

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for depigmenting or lightening the epidermis with a protective and regenerate effect comprising topically applying ~~The use in a cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition of at least one lyophilisate of dedifferentiated plant cells, the said lyophilisate allowing to depigment and/or to lighten, to protect and to regenerate the epidermis.~~
2. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to claim 1, wherein the dedifferentiated plant cells are obtained by in vitro culture.
3. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to claim 2, wherein the dedifferentiated plant cells obtained by in vitro culture are cell lines.
4. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to ~~any one claim 1 to 3~~, wherein the dedifferentiated plant cells are halophile plant cells.
5. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to claim 4, wherein the halophile plant is *Criste Marine*.
6. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the lyophilisate depigments and/or lightens the epidermis by blocking the tyrosinase activity.
7. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the lyophilisate protects the epidermis by an anti-radical effect.
8. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the lyophilisate regenerates the epidermis by a stimulating effect on the proliferation of the cells of the epidermal basal layer.
9. **(Currently Amended)** The use method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the lyophilisate regenerates the epidermis by an inhibitory effect on the epidermal differentiation.
10. **(Currently Amended)** A topically applied cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition; ~~wherein it contains, comprising in a physiologically acceptable base, at least one lyophilisate of dedifferentiated plant cells as described according to any one of claims 1 to 9 in a physiologically acceptable base.~~
11. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The~~A topically-applied cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, wherein it contains, in a physiologically acceptable base, from of 0,05% to 2%, of the at least one lyophilisate as described in any one of claims 1 to 9 is from 0.05% to 2% of the composition.

12. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The~~A topically-applied cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein it contains, in a physiologically acceptable base, ~~from of 0,1% to 1% of the~~ at least one lyophilisate is from 0.1% to 1% of the compositionas described in any one of claims 1 to 9.
13. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~The topically-applied cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, wherein it contains, in a physiologically acceptable base, ~~0,5% of the~~ at least one lyophilisate is 0.5% of the compositionas described in any one of claims 1 to 9.
14. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The~~Composition according to any one of. claims 10 to 13, ~~intended for~~wherein said composition rejuvenatesion of the skin-aspect.
15. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The~~Composition according to any one of claims 10 to 13, ~~intended for~~wherein said composition treatment of pigment spots.
16. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The~~Composition according to any one of claims 10 to 13, ~~intended for~~wherein said composition lightensing black or asian skins.
17. **(New)** The composition according to claim 10, wherein the dedifferentiated plant cells are obtained by in vitro culture.
18. **(New)** The composition according to claim 17, wherein the dedifferentiated plant cells obtained by in vitro culture are cell lines.
19. **(New)** The composition according to claim 10, wherein the dedifferentiated plant cells are halophile plant cells.
20. **(New)** The composition according to claim 10, wherein the halophile plant is *Criste Marine*.
21. **(New)** The composition according to claim 10, wherein the lyophilisate blocks tyrosinase activity.
22. **(New)** The composition according to claim 10, wherein the lyophilisate has an anti-radical effect.
23. **(New)** The composition according to claim 10, wherein the lyophilisate stimulates the proliferation of epidermal basal layer cells.
24. **(New)** The composition according to claim 10, wherein the lyophilisate inhibits epidermal differentiation.